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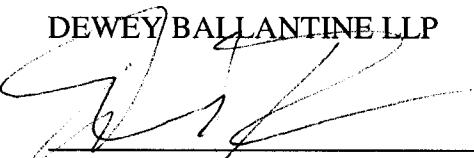
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION :
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Plaintiff, :
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v. : 04 Civ. 09528 (GBD)
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NATIONAL BASKETBALL PLAYERS :
ASSOCIATION, RON ARTEST, STEPHEN : **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**
JACKSON, ANTHONY JOHNSON and :
JERMAINE O'NEAL :
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Defendants. :
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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable judges and magistrates of the court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorney of record for Defendant, National Basketball Players Association

certifies that it is an unincorporated association which does not issue stock and does not have a corporate parent.

Dated: New York, New York
December 23, 2004

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JUDITH L. STRIGARO being duly sworn, says: I am not a party to the action, am over 18 years of age and reside in New York, New York.

On the 23rd day of December, 2004, at 7:35 a.m. I served the attached DISCLOSURE STATEMENT to the attorneys listed below at the address designated for service of papers, as follows:

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Sworn to before me this
23rd day of December, 2004

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